

**Amendments to the Claims:**

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Currently Amended) A cover for block carton, comprising
  - a first surface and a second surface; and
  - a ~~preferably~~-rectangular bottom panel with four sides and having a front and an opposed rear side panel and two opposed end side panels, wherein each of the side panels has a length like the corresponding side of the bottom panel, wherein a side panel or end side panel is connected to a side on a lid panel, wherein the lid panel is ~~preferably~~-provided with one or more lid flaps along the remaining sides of the lid, and wherein the side panels ~~preferably~~ comprise corner segments arranged in correspondence with the corners of the bottom panel;
    - wherein the first surface comprises a first coating being essentially impermeable to water vapour; and
    - wherein the second surface comprises a second coating having a large number of comparatively small pinhole openings;
    - wherein the first coating is selected from among the group consisting of water-based and hardenable/setting varnishes; and
    - wherein the second coating is a paraffin coating.
2. (Original) A cover for a block carton according to claim 1, wherein the first and the second coating are in the form of a finish in a water-insoluble form.
3. (Previously Presented) A cover for a block carton according to claim 1, wherein a finish-coated side is provided with a visual indication.

4. (Currently Amended) A cover for a block carton according to claim 1, wherein the openings in the second coating has an average size corresponding to a diameter of less than 5 mm, ~~preferably less than 3 mm, and most preferably less than 1 mm.~~

5. (Currently Amended) A cover for a block carton according to claim 1, wherein the openings in the second coating preferably constitute less than 20 percent of the total surface, ~~more preferably less than 10% and most preferably less than 5 percent.~~

6. (Previously Presented) A cover for a block carton according to claim 2, wherein a finish-coated side is provided with a visual indication.

7. (Currently Amended) A cover for a block carton according to claim 2, wherein the openings in the second coating has an average size corresponding to a diameter of less than 5 mm, ~~preferably less than 3 mm, and most preferably less than 1 mm.~~

8. (Currently Amended) A cover for a block carton according to claim 3, wherein the openings in the second coating has an average size corresponding to a diameter of less than 5 mm, ~~preferably less than 3 mm, and most preferably less than 1 mm.~~

9. (Currently Amended) A cover for a block carton according to claim 2, wherein the openings in the second coating preferably constitute less than 20 percent of the total surface, ~~more preferably less than 10% and most preferably less than 5 percent.~~

10. (Currently Amended) A cover for a block carton according to claim 3, wherein the openings in the second coating preferably constitute less than 20 percent of the total surface, ~~more preferably less than 10% and most preferably less than 5 percent.~~

11. (Currently Amended) A cover for a block carton according to claim 4, wherein the openings in the second coating preferably constitute less than 20 percent of the total surface, ~~more preferably less than 10% and most preferably less than 5 percent.~~

12. (New) A cover for a block carton according to claim 4, wherein the average size corresponds to a diameter of less than 3 mm.

13. (New) A cover for a block carton according to claim 4, wherein the average size corresponds to a diameter of less than 1 mm.

14. (New) A cover for a block carton according to claim 5, wherein the openings in the second coating preferably constitute less than 10 percent of the total surface.

15. (New) A cover for a block carton according to claim 5, wherein the openings in the second coating preferably constitute less than 5 percent of the total surface.

16. (New) A cover for a block carton according to claim 7, wherein the average size corresponds to a diameter of less than 3 mm.

17. (New) A cover for a block carton according to claim 7, wherein the average size corresponds to a diameter of less than 1 mm.

18. (New) A cover for a block carton according to claim 8, wherein the average size corresponds to a diameter of less than 3 mm.

19. (New) A cover for a block carton according to claim 8, wherein the average size corresponds to a diameter of less than 1 mm.

20. (New) A cover for a block carton according to claim 9, wherein the openings in the second coating preferably constitute less than 10 percent of the total surface.

21. (New) A cover for a block carton according to claim 9, wherein the openings in the second coating preferably constitute less than 5 percent of the total surface.

22. (New) A cover for a block carton according to claim 10, wherein the openings in the second coating preferably constitute less than 10 percent of the total surface.

23. (New) A cover for a block carton according to claim 10, wherein the openings in the second coating preferably constitute less than 5 percent of the total surface.

24. (New) A cover for a block carton according to claim 11, wherein the openings in the second coating preferably constitute less than 10 percent of the total surface.

25. (New) A cover for a block carton according to claim 11, wherein the openings in the second coating preferably constitute less than 5 percent of the total surface.